

President.— That is clearly out of order. These are facts which will have to be proved and their merits considered during the trial.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ വല്ല ഇഷ്ടാനവും പോലീസുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരോ അവരുടെ അനുചരന്മാരോ വാങ്ങിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു ചോദിക്കാമോ?

President.— No. I can't allow that either.

Director of Public Health—stay out-side the State.

369. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of days the Director of Public Health was outside the State during the months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam this year ;

(b) how many times he went to Coonoor during this period;

(c) was he given T. A. for these journeys;

(d) if so, what was the amount drawn;

(e) the total expenditure incurred by Government on account of these journeys of the Director of Public Health?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Director of Public Health has not gone outside the State on duty during the months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam 1109.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— (a) May I know whether he went out side the State for something else?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is there. He has not gone out on duty.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has he gone outside the State on something else?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Has he gone out without taking leave, as all officers are expected to do?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think he has gone outside the State. But to be quite on the safe side, I would ask for notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—If anybody has taken leave, will there not be a record to show that?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Suppose he went on holidays. Then no leave is required.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Would there not be a recorded evidence for that?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— He might have taken Diwan's sanction even by a D. O. It is not necessary that there should be a file in the office.

Dr. A. R. Menon.— Does it come to the notice of the Huzur Secretary if anybody has gone out after taking leave?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— If he takes leave and goes out, it will come to the notice of the office. But they can take D. O. sanction from the Diwan and go. If it is a holiday they need not take any leave at all.

Dr. A. R. Menon.— For going outside the State?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— For going outside the State they may take D. O. sanction. They need not write always to the office.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— An exhaustive list was given yesterday in which his name was not included and it was said that no Head of Department left the State without leave or permission.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— The information that we had in the office, we gave yesterday. I do not think the Director of Public Health has gone outside the State without taking Diwan's sanction. If the Hon'ble Members wish to know further details, I would ask for notice.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.— Is there not specific rules with regard to this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— Yes. There are rules.